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RECALL NOTICE

TO: ALL New Mexico Environment Department District and Field Offices
Albuquerque Environmental Health Department
Bernalillo County Office Environmental Health
New Mexico Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology
Indian Health Service, Division of Environmental Health Services
NMED Environmental Health Bureau Chief
NMED Public Communications Director

FROM: Andrew Wilson, Food Specialist District 1

DATE: May 29, 2012

SUBJECT: FOOD RECALL/WARNING/ADVISORY NOTICE:
CLASS I X CLASS II CLASS III

PRODUCTS: Nitre Powder in 4 oz bags (Picture below)

MANUFACTURER: Hocean Inc,

RECALLED BY: Hocean Inc.

DISTRIBUTION:

Nitre Powder was distributed to Asian food markets and other grocery stores from July 2008 to February 2010 in California, Texas, Oregon, Nebraska, Georgia, Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, Washington, New Mexico, Ohio, Arizona, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia. **Nitre Powder** was packed in a clear green acrylic plastic bag with a clear window. A logo of a sail boat appears in the top left corner and marking of Selected Product is in the top right corner with UPC 0 45027 97918 2.

QUANTITY: Unknown

REASON: These products may be contaminated with higher levels of sodium nitrite

ADD'L INFO:

See the online FDA recall notice for current information:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm305787.htm>

Product images are below:





NMED ACTION; Contact local Asian Food Markets in your district. If product is still at stores, have retailer discard product or return product to distributor. If product was sold at a location, the store should have on hand and display recall notice for consumer information.

Upon completion of required actions, report findings to Andrew Wilson (andrew.wilson@state.nm.us or 505-870-4904 cell).

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